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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, applicants elect Claims 1-16 and 20-21 of Group I, without traverse. The applicant also elects the species of claim 4 (a sales article for a packaged music recording medium) and claims 1-4 and 7-21 cover or are readable on such an article.

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